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H.B. No. 1665

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain workers' compensation reporting requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 406.145(f), Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) If a subsequent hiring agreement is made to which the joint agreement does not apply, the hiring contractor and independent contractor shall notify in writing:

(1) ~~[the division and]~~ the hiring contractor's workers' compensation insurance carrier; and

(2) the division, on the division's request ~~[in writing]~~.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a notification required to be provided on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.